



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 1
26th April 2012



ANZAC DAY MARCH

**K-6
ASSEMBLY
Friday 27th April
2.15pm
School Hall
All welcome**



Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope all students had a refreshing and relaxing Easter holiday and are ready to begin work in what should be a very busy term. A calendar insert highlighting the term's events has been included with this newsletter. Staff changes this term include Mrs Houston returning two days per week to teach K-2 Language Support, replacing Mrs Campbell who is leaving to have her baby.

School Development Day

Last Monday (23rd April) our teachers were involved in a full day's training and development. During the course of the day, teachers undertook professional learning in comprehension strategies in literacy, teaching fractions and decimals in numeracy and were trained in the use of new software used to develop student reports. Teachers have come away with some fabulous ideas and lots of strategies to trial in the classroom.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of our staff and students who turned out for the ANZAC Day march yesterday. The students looked wonderful and were well represented in the march. Thanks also to our captains, Laura Booth, Keiran Pingiaro, Laura Cox and Jock Crighton for leading our students in the march and representing our school in laying a wreath at the ANZAC service after the march. It is most important that our children learn and continue the strong traditions of ANZAC Day for our future generations.

NAPLAN Tests

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are scheduled for Tuesday 15th May to Thursday 17th May for all students in Year 3 and Year 5. In the couple of weeks leading up to these tests, the best preparation that parents could do would be ensuring that students are getting a good night's sleep every night and attending school every day.

Canteen Upgrade

Work continues on the canteen upgrade and the new timeframe for completion appears to be around the middle to late May. Teachers were able to move back into their staffroom this week after renovations and repairs had to be made due to extensive termite damage in the building. Students have been wonderful in moving around the school site in a safe manner and observing the work barriers.

Winter Uniform

The weather has turned cold, so students are asked to wear their full winter uniforms to school so that they remain warm at all times. Girls' winter uniform includes navy tunic, white blouse, school jumper, navy tights and black shoes. The boys' uniform includes long grey pants, blue shirts, school jumpers, grey socks and black shoes. Ties are optional for all.

Have a good week.

Carol Oataway

Principal



Easter Hat Parade

STAGE 1 EXCURSION

Cost \$35.00

Term 2, Week 3

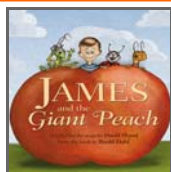
Tuesday 8th May, 2012

Stage One will be travelling to Griffith to attend a performance of 'James and the Giant Peach'. They will also visit the Griffith Regional Art Gallery to see the Riverina Red Gum Project exhibition.

All students have been issued with their permission and medical notes.

Please return payment and notes to the front office by Friday 4th May 2012.

THIS IS NOW DUE



1CR – *Alexanders Outing* by Pamela Allen

1K – *Mr Gumpy's Outing* by John Birmingham

2K – *Uno's Garden* by Graeme Base

Science and HSIE Topics

K S – *This is Me!* and *Toyworld*

1CR – *The Need for Shelter* and *What's for lunch*

1K – *The Need for Shelter* and *Back to Nature*

2K – *Back to Nature* and *The Need for Shelter*

Homework/Home Reading Program

Homework and Home Reading will commence in Week 2 (our 2nd week back at school). Activities will reflect and consolidate the learning that occurs in the classroom. Please contact your child's teacher if assistance is needed or the activities are unmanageable.

Guided Reading Groups

Parent helpers are once again needed to successfully run our Guided Reading sessions each morning. If you are able to help out in your child's classroom we would really appreciate the support.

9:15 – 9:45 Mrs Simpson

9:45 – 10:15 Mrs Christensen

10:15 – 10:45 Miss Kennedy

10:45 – 11:15 Miss King

Mrs Simpson

Assistant Principal K-2

Sports Report

Tennis Knockout

Good luck to our tennis team Hannah Duncan, Laura Cox, Keiran Pingiaro and Will Barnes who will play Griffith North Public, in Griffith today.

Riverina Rugby League Trials

Kynan Headon (Elevens), Jock Crighton, Will Barnes and Ben Arandt travel to Wagga this Friday to participate in the Riverina Rugby League trials. Good luck, boys.

Riverina Netball Trials

Good luck to Lily Tassell at the Riverina Netball Trials to be held in Wagga on Friday.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval next Friday 4th May. The run will commence at approximately 1.30pm, with the 8/9 year boys followed by the 8/9 year girls, etc. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8yr, 9yr and 10yr olds complete one lap of the park block (approx 2kms). 11, 12, 13 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-

Stage 1 News

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a fun-filled Term 2. Stage 1 welcomes Mrs Houston back this term on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday teaching Language Support with Mrs Campbell before she leaves to have her baby.

Library and Computers

		<u>Library</u>	<u>Computers</u>
KS	Mrs Simpson	Tuesday	Friday
I C	Mrs Christensen/ Mrs Rutledge	Thursday	Monday
1K	Miss King	Thursday	Monday
2K	Miss Kennedy	Friday	Tuesday

Accelerated Literacy (AL)

All classes will engage in AL learning this term. You can support your child's learning in literacy by asking questions about what they are learning in class and by reading stories to your child by the same author.

K S – *Snap! went Chester* by Tania Cox

getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Friday 1st June in Deniliquin.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 sport at 2.00pm on Thursday will focus on Rugby League (boys) and Leaguetag (girls).

Cricket Knockout

Our cricket team suffered defeat at the hands of Edward Public on the last Monday of Term 1.

Hay won the toss and elected to bat, scoring 9/62 from the compulsory 25 overs. Top score with the bat was Jack Loveridge with 14.

In reply, Edward amassed 2/65 from only 18 overs. Lily Tassell took 1/6 from her 4 overs.

Thanks to Mr Ayres for coaching, managing and umpiring the game and to parents who provided support



Hay Public School cricket team

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 3

Orders are due by
Friday 11th May.



Performing at the Easter Hat Parade

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

26th Apr	Tennis Knockout- Griffith
27th Apr	Riverina Netball-Wagga
	Riverina Rugby League Trials-Wagga
2nd May	Performance-Monster in my Wardrobe \$4.00 per child
4th May	HPS Cross Country
8th May	Mortimer Shield-Griffith
11th May	Stewart House Day
	HPS FETE (NEW DATE)
18th May	Touch Gala Day-Griffith
22-24th May	State AFL-Griffith
1st June	District Cross Country-Deniliquin
20th Jun	Life Education Van visits until 25th June \$8.00 per child
5th Nov	Performance S.T.A.M.P. out
	Bullying -Performance postponed



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'Worker of the Week'

Glen Tonkin

Glen is our Stephanie Alexander garden assistant and has been working at our school for the past two years. Glen quietly and efficiently tends our garden and chooks.

Thank you Glen for your hard work and enthusiasm in completing your job and being a good role model for our students.

TUTORING FOR STUDENTS

The school has details of persons being able to offer tutoring in reading, writing, spelling and maths for primary aged children on Thursday and Friday afternoons starting in Term 2.

For enquires please call the front office and leave your name and phone number.

Confirmation at St Fergals

The sacrament of confirmation will be offered on June 10th at 9am Mass. Preparation commences with a parent and child session on Wednesday May 3rd at 4pm in the parish hall.

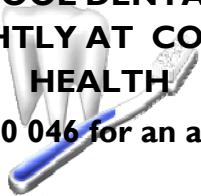
Children from Year 3 and upwards are welcome to come along and prepare.

Contact Mrs Susan Tighe or Fr Jim.



**FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT COMMUNITY
HEALTH**

PH: 1800 450 046 for an appointment



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EVENTS
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HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE



COME AND JOIN THE FUN

FRIDAY 11TH MAY

SALE OF RAFFLE BOOKS WILL CONTINUE
UNTIL THIS DATE

P&C FETE MEETINGS

Fete planning meetings will continue on Thursdays
at 12pm, The next meeting will be held on 26th

April in the Ready, Set, Kinder room.

Also need raffle ticket sellers for Saturday 28th and
Friday 4th May if anyone could do this please contact
Serena.

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CANTEN

NO Special Lunch

This week

**JULIEANNE IS LOCATED IN THE
KITCHEN/GARDEN BUILDING AFTER 9.15AM &
DOES NOT RETURN TO TEMPORARY CANTEN
UNTIL AFTER 11AM**

The new canteen is progressing nicely and should be
operational by mid May

Julianne Mobile No: 0400 102929

HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 PAYMENTS COUPON

General Contribution Fee \$25.00

Subject Fee \$20.00

Term 2 Performances

Week 2, Thursday 3rd May

Monster in my Wardrobe \$4.00

Week 9, From Thurs 21st June to Mon 25th June

Life Education Van \$8.00

Stage One Excursion

Week 3- Tuesday 8th May 2012.

Stage 1- James and the Giant Peach \$35.00

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or

Direct credit as per details on back page HH.

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LEGAL REQUIREMENT

Absence Note

Please complete and return this note to the class teacher.



.....(student's name)

of classwas absent from school from

___/___/___ to ___/___/___.

The reason for this absence was:

- ☐ Illness ☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
☐ Injury ☐ Other

Additional comment: (if required)

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

Please return to school as soon as possible after absence.